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Submitted to Tree Protection Bill - Call for Evidence
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Introduction

1 Confirmation of having read the Northern Ireland Assembly Committee's Privacy Notice.

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Clause 1 - Tree preservation orders: councils

6 Do you agree with Clause 1 of the Bill?

Yes

7 Please provide information to support your answer here:

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Clause 2 - Provisional tree preservation orders

8 Do you agree with Clause 2 of the Bill?

Yes

9 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Clause 3 - Penalties for contravention of tree preservation orders

10 Do you agree with Clause 3 of the Bill?

Yes

11 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Clause 4 - Replacement of trees

12 Do you agree with Clause 4 of the Bill?

No

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There should be provision to remove trees to create an area for new housing PROVIDED suitable replacement trees are planted in an alternative suitable plot for the transplanting

Clause 5 - Council to inspect replacement trees

14 Do you agree with Clause 5 of the Bill?

Yes

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Clause 6 - Enforcement of duties as to replacement of trees

16 Do you agree with Clause 6 of the Bill?

Yes

17 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Clause 7 - Tree Protection Map

18 Do you agree with Clause 7 of the Bill?

No

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Unreasonably onerous an annual review of the map showing the positions of each TPO and confirming last inspection date is more commonsense

Clause 8 - Determination of planning applications

20 Do you agree with Clause 8 of the Bill?

No

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If VERY limited building is allowed within TPO areas the residents are likely to voluntarily keep an eye on the trees and agreement to help with TREEMANAGEMENT

Clause 9 - Permitted Development

22 Do you agree with Clause 9 of the Bill?

No

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This shows a lack of understanding that forests need management

Clause 10 - Ecosystem services

24 Do you agree with Clause 10 of the Bill?

No

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Over use of rules Trees should serve people not people serve trees

Clause 11 - Interpretation: 2011 Act

26 Do you agree with Clause 11 of the Bill?

No

27 Please provide information to support your answer here

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There are plantations established in the last 20 years worth preserving

Clause 12 - Interpretation: 2015 Order

28 Do you agree with Clause 12 of the Bill?

Unsure

29 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Clause 13 - Interpretation: general

30 Do you agree with Clause 13 of the Bill?

Unsure

31 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Clause 14 - Commencement

32 Do you agree with Clause 14 of the Bill?

Unsure

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